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For: METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF A GOOD CONTACT SURFACE ON AN ALUMINIUM SUPPORT BAR AND SUPPORT BAR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated June 9, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated August 25, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants note that the Advisory Action indicates that the August 11, 2008 amendments to the claims were not entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.